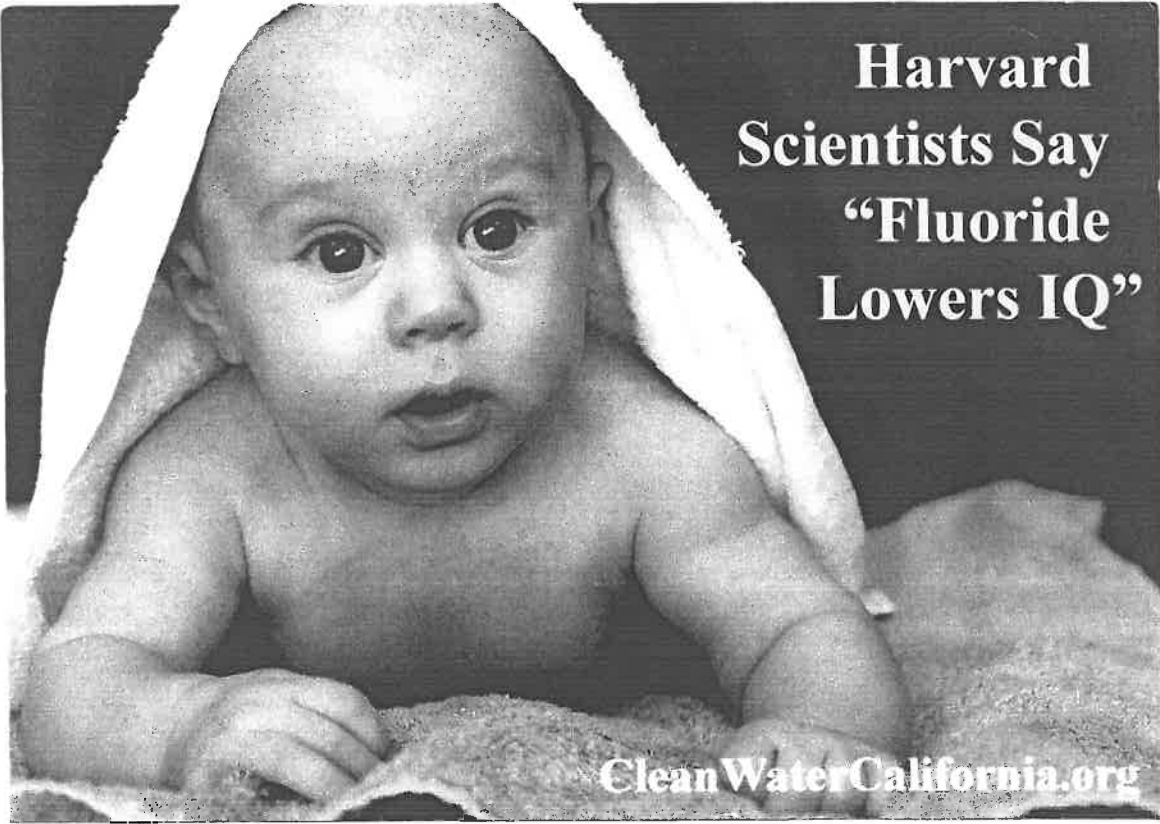


**Did You Know that the
Fluoride in Our Water is
Untreated
Industrial
Waste?**

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**Harvard
Scientists Say
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The chemicals used to fluoridate drinking water are industrial waste from the phosphate fertilizer industry.

Captured in the industry's wet scrubbing systems, these chemicals contain a number of contaminants (e.g. **arsenic, lead**) not found in pharmaceutical grade fluoride. Even though using pollutants to fluoridate drinking water is a cost-effective means of disposing of toxic waste, the chemicals used are classified as hazardous to humans on the "Superfund Priorities List" of toxic substances and are not fit for human consumption.

Prior to the disposal of fluoride waste in our water supply, fluoride was emitted into the air causing devastation to local agriculture. In Polk County, Florida, the creation of multiple phosphate plants in the 1940's caused **damage to nearly 25,000 acres of citrus groves and "mass fluoride poisoning" of cattle**. In 1983, Dr. Leonard Weinstein of Cornell University stated that, "Certainly, there has been more litigation on alleged damage to agriculture by fluoride than all other pollutants combined." According to an article written by Dr. Edward Groth, between the years 1957 to 1968, fluoride pollution "was responsible for more damage claims against industry than all twenty (nationally monitored air pollutants) combined."

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Harvard Study Confirms Fluoride Reduces Children's IQ

A recently-published Harvard University meta-analysis funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has concluded that children who live in areas with highly fluoridated water have "significantly lower" IQ scores than those who live in low fluoride areas.

Developmental Fluoride Neurotoxicity: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

Anna L. Choi, Guifan Sun, Ying Zhang, and Philippe Grandjean.

Environ Health Perspect. Oct. 2012. Vol. 120-10 1362-1368

ADA Urges Parents NOT to Use Fluoride in Baby Formula

"Infants less than one year old may be getting more than the optimal amount of fluoride (which may increase their risk of enamel fluorosis) if their primary source of nutrition is powdered or liquid concentrate infant formula mixed with water containing fluoride... If using a product that needs to be reconstituted, parents and caregivers should consider using water that has no or low levels of fluoride."

American Dental Association (2006).

Interim Guidance on Reconstituted Infant Formula. November 9, 2006.

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*"Laws can embody standards;
governments can enforce laws—
—but the final task is not a task for
government. It is a task for each and
every one of us. Every time we turn
our heads the other way when we see
the law flouted—when we tolerate
what we know to be wrong—when
we close our eyes and ears to the
corrupt because we are too busy, or
too frightened—when we fail to
speak up and speak out—we strike
a blow against freedom and decency
and justice."*

*— Robert F. Kennedy
U. S. Attorney General (b. 1928 - 1968)*